

Supplemental Table 1. Characteristics of subjects

	<b>Control n=10</b>	<b>Blue n=10</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Age in years, mean (sem)</b>	29 (3.7)	41 (5.1)	0.06
<b>Gender male, n (%)</b>	3 (30)	5 (50)	0.65
<b>Appendicitis (n)</b>			1.0
simple	8	8	
complicated	2	2	
<b>Preoperative WBC, median (range)</b>	12.1 (9-19)	12.8 (6-17)	0.56
<b>Length of stay in days, median (range)</b>	1 (1-13)	1.5 (1-3)	0.58
<b>Readmission, n (%)</b>	2 (20%)	2 (20%)	1.0